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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2,3,4,5a,5b,5c,8,9, & 10.
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 11.

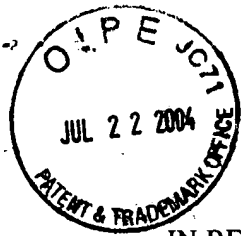
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Andres Fernandez et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/803,352

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FOR: ELECTRON BEAM LITHOGRAPHY SYSTEM
HAVING IMPROVED ELECTRON GUN

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 2881
§ (Parent Application)

§ EXAMINER: B. E. Souw
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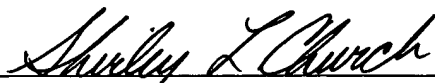
Sir:

Enclosed is applicant's response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 21, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response of August 21, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

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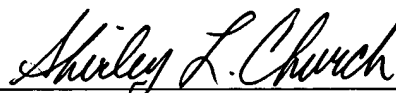
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Applicant does not believe that any fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. However, in the event that any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1512 of Shirley L. Church, Sunnyvale, California, in the amount of such fee.

This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shirley L. Church", is written over a horizontal line.

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Sir:

This response is to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 21, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed. The Notice requires that substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84 and 37 CFR § 1.121 be submitted.

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Applicants previously submitted formal drawings with the filing of the subject continuation application on March 18, 2004. However, in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, applicants are re-submitting the SIX (6) sheets of formal drawings.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney with any questions or suggestions, at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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